

I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere, especially here in a rural, mountainous area with less than acceptable AM & FM radio reception. From the early '50s until 1989 I lived in the NY Metro area, '89-'03 in the San Francisco Bay area where there was more available content and better available signals. I gladly pay for these superior satellite services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what you are permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.